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Our Case No. 1981/637

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Fred L. Starkey

Serial No. 09/758,668

Filing Date: January 11, 2001

For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A  
REMOTE TIRE MONITORING  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Goins, D.

Group Art Unit No.: 2632

## AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed March 29, 2002 and having a period of response set to expire on June 29, 2002, please amend the application as indicated below.

In the specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 1 as follows:

While a particular embodiment of the present invention has been shown and described, modifications may be made. For example, each tire monitor may

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Inventor(s) Fred L. Starkey			
Title of Invention METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMMUNICATION OF DATA IN A REMOTE TIRE MONITORING SYSTEM			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment, check for \$222 and postcard evidencing receipt.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.

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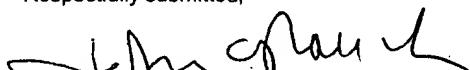
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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